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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Foerster et al.

Group Art Unit: 3764

Examiner: Koo

Serial No: 09/954,646

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9/18/2001

For:

METHOD AND DEVICES FOR DEFINING

AND MARKING TISSUE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 1, 2002

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying remarks in the application above.

A petition for a two month extension of time accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title of the above-identified application to be. Methods for

Defining and Marking Tissue

